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To: **Funeral Directors and Embalmers:** Rule Distribution Mailing List
and All Interested Parties

From: Dennis McPhee, Program Manager

Subject: Filing of a Proposed Rule Making (CR –102)

This is a notice on behalf of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Board. The Department of Licensing (DOL) Business and Professions Department (BPD) has recently filed a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102)) with the Code Reviser's Office. A CR-102 is the next step for the Board to amend, repeal, or add new rules to WAC 308-48.

To review the actual rule proposal language please:

- Visit the Funeral Directors and Embalmers website section **Rules under review**-- <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/funeral/fdrulemaking.html>; or
- Visit the Code Reviser's Office 2007 WAC-to-Register Table Title 308 website--<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/documents/wsr/2007/tbl07-308.htm> and locate WSR # 7-11-152.

The Board proposes to amend the following sections:

- WAC 308-48-010 Definitions.
- WAC 308-48-150 Course of training--Funeral director intern.
- WAC 308-48-160 Course of training--Embalmer interns.
- WAC 308-48-800 Funeral director/embalmer fee.

The Board proposes to add these following new sections:

- WAC 308-48-840 Funeral director and embalmer interns.
- WAC 308-48-850 Intern sponsors--Qualifications, limitations and responsibilities.
- WAC 308-48-860 Registered intern examination.
- WAC 308-48-870 Leave Of absence--Interns.
- WAC 308-48-880 Transporting of human remains.

The Board is soliciting your comments to these proposed rule changes. Please forward written comments by June 20, 2007 to Dennis McPhee, Program Manager, PO Box 9012, Olympia, WA 98507-9012, e-mail dmcphoe@dol.wa.gov, or fax (360) 664-1495. In addition, the Board is holding a public hearing on July 18, 2007 beginning at 1:30 pm at Department of Licensing, Conference Room 2209 (2nd floor), 405 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98507-9045. All comments received will be compiled, considered, and responded to before formal adoption of the final rule by the Board.